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Docket: 0756-1641

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of

Hongyong ZHANG et al.

Serial No. 08/811,742

Filed: March 6, 1997

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
FABRICATION METHOD OF THE
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) Art Unit: 2813

) Examiner: S. Hawraner

) Date: May 17, 1999

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement and Notification of Related Application* in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total 51	Minus 33	18	x \$9/\$18	\$ 324.00
Indep. 15	Minus 9	6	x \$39/\$78	\$ 468.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$130/\$260	\$ -0-
TOTAL				\$ 792.00

A check in the amount of \$ 1032.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. (Includes \$240.00 for IDS Fee)

In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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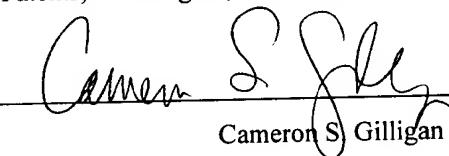


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 1999, please amend the subject application as follows.